Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 at 14:26

Confidence: Only moderate for shower detail.

Headline for Thursday 06 Apr 2023: Rain and drizzle to start, becoming increasingly showery into the day, generally dry by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	60%	60%	80%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Rain and drizzle in the early hours will gradually clear to more showery conditions by daybreak. Showers locally heavy for a time during the first part of the day, with a low risk of thunder/hail, and turning increasingly wintry on the highest summits. However, showers should become lighter and more isolated through the afternoon and into the evening, to give a dry end to the day with clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near zero in the early hours but improving slowly through the day to become 90% by early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility with widespread cloud above around 200-400m during the early hours, but improving by daybreak with cloud breaking and gradually lifting through the morning, becoming largely clear of summits by early afternoon with visibility good outside of showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 SW	12/15 W	21/26 W	19/25 NW	19/27 NW	24/32 NW	22/29 NW	23/29 NW	18/23 N
600	10/14 SW	9/12 SW	14/19 W	14/20 NW	15/23 NW	17/25 NW	15/22 NW	11/16 NW	8/14 NW
300	7/12 SW	5/10 SW	9/17 W	11/19 NW	12/20 NW	13/22 NW	10/18 NW	6/14 NW	5/12 NW
Valley	7/13 SW	6/11 SW	10/18 W	12/20 NW	12/21 NW	14/24 NW	11/19 NW	7/16 NW	6/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/1	4/1	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	0/-6	-0/-6
600	7/4	6/3	4/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	8/6	8/6	6/4	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3	4/2	4/2
Valley	9/7	8/7	8/5	7/4	7/3	8/4	8/5	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers may merge to give longer spells of rain for some areas into the late morning and early afternoon, and adequate waterproofs and warm layers are a must with some sever wind chill likely at height.

Forecast for Friday 07 Apr 2023

Weather: A cold start with a touch of frost possible within the valleys. Any isolated valley mist patches at first, quickly clearing. A dry and fine day to follow with very good visibility and generally light, variable winds. Freezing level 800m at first, rising above summits by afternoon.

Maximum wind: North-easterly 15 gusting 20 mph possible at first on the summits, easing into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: The small chance of some isolated patchy cloud on the windward slopes to start but this clearing quickly to give clear conditions.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some early mist possible in the valley but generally clear with good visibility at all levels and any cloud well above summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius becoming Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m, rising above the summits by day.

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